IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/628,464 Confirmation No.: 4703

Applicant : Jon Elliot ADLER, et al.

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Title : IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL PUTATIVE HUMAN BITTER

TASTE RECEPTOR, HT2R76

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Sir:

In further Reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed on October 22, 2007 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.